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In Re Application of:
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Attorney Docket: 43163.325
Art Unit: 3736

Serial No.: 09/778,821

For: IMPLANTABLE MIDDLE EAR
ASSIST SYSTEM USING
PIEZOELECTRICAL
TRANSDUCER FILM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Missing Parts in the above identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 5, 2001, the shortened-statutory time period for response of which expired on August 5, 2001. Accordingly, an extension of time for four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) is required. The appropriate non-small-entity fee for an extension of time of four months is \$1440.00. Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$720.00.

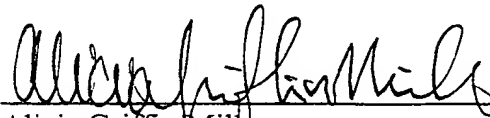
Applicants previously filed, on November 5, 2001, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time for three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)). In that request, Applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$460.00. Applicants did not, at that time, file a Response to Missing Parts. The difference between the three-month extension fee already paid by applicant (\$460.00) and the four-month extension fee required for this submission (\$720.00) is \$260.00. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$260.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized any additional fees required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 061910. I submit that I am the attorney of record and

am an attorney under 37 CFR 1.34(a). If the Office has any questions or needs clarification of any additional facts, the undersigned would welcome a call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/14/01



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 43163.1402.0 525
	In re Application of Kai Kroll, et al.	
	Application Number 09/834,332	Filed April 13, 2001
	For IMPLANTABLE MIDDLE EAR ASSIST SYSTEM USING PIEZOELECTRICAL TRANSDUCER FILM	
	Group Art Unit 3736	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Missing Parts in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 920.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1910.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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